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LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of Its Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component

FCC File Number: SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I strongly believe that innovation and competition in broadband is very important. That is why I strongly urge the approval of LightSquared's request for modification of its authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component.

LightSquared's 4G network will allow cellular providers and others to compete with telecom companies, and thus encourage innovation and investment that will help keep up with growing data demands. Simply put, the network will provide more choices and thus, lower prices. Many Americans currently lack broadband connectivity, often due to its high cost, so approving this modification application is a vital part of bringing the U.S. closer to achieving universal broadband access.

I understand that the Commission strongly supports universal broadband access, greater completion and lower prices, so I feel it should be supportive of LightSquared's modification application.

Respectfully submitted,

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